

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
DIVISION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 18 January 2012

**PLACE: Department of Business Regulation
1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 68, Conference Room
68-1 Cranston, RI 02920**

TIME: 9:00 AM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chairman Moore, PE, Secretary Farhoumand, PE, Messrs. Paul B. Aldinger, PE, PhD, and Ferdinand Ihenacho, PE Board Members

**MEMBER LATE: Chairman Christopher A. Duhamel, PE, PLS
ARRIVED AT 9:33 AM**

OTHERS PRESENT: Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Vice Chairman Moore called the meeting to order at 9:19AM to commence Board business

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Acceptance of the 7 December 2011 minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the 7 December 2011 Board meeting. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel was absent.

(2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

Secretary Farhoumand made a motion to convene into executive session at 9:21AM pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for sessions or work sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation and §42-46-(5)(a)(4) for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of civil or criminal misconduct. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel was absent.

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Mr. Aldinger moved to adjourn from executive session and to

reconvene to open meeting at 9:32AM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, four in favor one absent. Voting in favor were Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members. Chairman Duhamel was absent.

Mr. Aldinger moved to seal the minutes of the executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46-4 and §42-46-5 and to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with RI General Laws, §42-46-4 as follows:” “Monitoring” C2012-1 continued. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken. “Vice Chairman Moore voted “I”. Secretary Farhoumand voted “I”. Mr. Aldinger voted “I.” and Mr. Ihenacho voted “I”. The Chair voted was absent. In Executive Session pending matters, there is one (1) pending matter.

(3) Professional Engineering Rules and Regulations

Vice Chairman Moore and Secretary Farhoumand are continuing to working on reviewing Board’s Rules and Regulations.

(4) Joint Board Workshop

Secretary Farhoumand and Mr. Aldinger reported that they appear to be making progress on areas that both Boards agreed upon and which areas need further discussion. The next workshop has not been scheduled to date.

(5) Wall Certificates and Pocket Licenses

The Board discussed the possibility of a change to the present

issuance of wall certificates due to the implementation of a new E-Licensing system. The Board voted to continue to issue original individual wall certificates without any change.

(6) NCEES Computer-Based Testing Update

The Board reviewed correspondence from Jerry Carter, Executive Director of NCEES regarding updates on the transition of the FE and FS exams to computer-based testing. NCEES goal is to launch the new format in January 2014.

(7) 2012 Northeast Zone interim meeting

Secretary Farhoumand volunteered to be the Board's voting delegate at the 2012 Northeast Zone meeting.

(8) Discussion of Electronic Signatures

Chairman Duhamel asked Attorney DeQuattro to research Rhode Island General Laws "Electronic Commerce Security Act" H7344, 6-48-3-d and H 7344, 6-48-3- e and "Digital Signatures", 97-H6118 Substitute A, Section 1, 42-127-4-c. Attorney DeQuattro has not completed his research. This matter will be placed on hold until next month's agenda.

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APPLICATIONS:

(9) Douglas W. DeMaster

Mr. DeMaster was denied registration because he did not meet the State's educational requirements for registration. In his correspondence he listed several options and would like the Board to respond to them. It was the Board's decision that Mr. DeMaster obtain a four year EAC/ABET Bachelor's Degree in engineering. The Board advised Mr. DeMaster that he may pursue a change to the state law however at this time the Board is unaware of anyone that is presently pursuing any changes.

(10) Steve E. Berry

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to approve Mr. Berry in the mechanical discipline. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

(11) Ryan Boring

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to approve Mr. Boring in the civil discipline. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

(12) Krishna C. Sen

Chairman Duhamel made a motion to approve Mr. Sen in the electrical discipline. Vice Chairman Moore seconded the motion. The motions

passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

P.E. COMITY:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Barrett, Bart B. TX Struc. Korstad, Richard G. SD Elec.

Beaulieu, Christopher S. CT Civil Ludwig, John M. NY Civil

Colandrea, Aldo F. MI Civil Maccormack, Robert MA Struc..

Donovan, Christine A. MA Civil Nelson, Mike J. OR Struc.

Eriksson, Roy L. FL Struc. Paris, Timothy D. ME Civil

Evans, Christopher M. MI Civil Quern, Peter A. NH Civil

Farmand, Anthony E. CA Civil Roos, Timothy M. OH Mech.

Garrity, Robert F. MA Civil Ryan, Richard J. IL Civil

Handfield, Brandon CT Civil Scheeren, Kurt J. MA Mech

Hedrick, Dylan B. TX Civil Silberman, Scott NY Civil

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E.I.T COMITY:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to grant E.I.T comity to the

following individual. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Buffi, Jenna R.

PE. COMITY DENIED:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to deny comity to Kieran Guinan due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations, he do not have the equivalent of a four-year EAC/ABET engineering degree. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Kieran Guinan

PE EXAMINTION:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2012 Professional Engineering examination. Chairman Duhamel seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Baker, Joseph . McAlister, Jennifer A.

Boulay, Jamie L. McFerran, James C.

Carillo, Shaun M. Peralta, Herman C.
Cronenberger, Michael D. Ricci, II, Stephen A.
Dehnz, Arthur M. Richards, Jody S.
Gunes, Fatma Rigney, Joseph
Hamblin, Seth H. Sam, Jeffrey A.
Kopp, Duncan R. Springer, Pamela J.
Kunhardt, Maria E.

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E.I.T. EXAMINATION:

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2012 Engineer-In-Training examination. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Aggarwal, Nipun McStay, Christopher
Aggarwal, Poonam Menna, Kristen M.

Andrews, Gentry Pabon, Carlos M.
Buteau, III, Kenneth A. Pastore, Joseph R.
Caulfield, Matthew S. Patnode, Andrew B.
Fairbanks, Stephanie M. Pezzullo, Michael R.
Freeman, Patrick Seites-Rundlett, William A.
Grinham, Colleen E. Shilling, Joseph W.
Hampton, John W. Taylor, Shane A.
Huyghebaert, Kelsey. Valerio, Cabrera, Victor, N.
Kavanaugh, Alex P.. Varone, Ryan E.
Keating, John Vasconcellos, Steven
Likins, Shawn M. White, Joseph J.
Mackay, Sean P. Wilkins, Joseph
Mazun, Tyler J.

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS:

Vice Chairman Moore made a motion to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the 18 January 2012 list for Sole Proprietorships, Corporations, Limited Liability, and Change in Responsible Charge, as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with no exceptions. None were denied. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motions passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 15 February 2012 at 9:00AM.

Mr. Aldinger made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:40AM. Mr. Ihenacho seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, five in favor. Voting in favor were Chairman Duhamel, Vice Chairman Moore, Secretary Farhoumand and Messrs. Aldinger and Ihenacho Board Members.

Posted on February 20, 2012 electronically on Secretary of State's Office website. Pursuant to the Open Meetings Law, R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-6(b), business not included in this notice may be considered with the consent of the majority of the members, and/or may convene into Executive (closed) Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws Sec. 42-46-5.

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SOLES PAID COMMENTS

SAL E. FATEEN 0 OK CIVIL

JOHN M. LOONEY \$150 OK STRUCTURAL

CORPORATIONS

CURTAIN WALL DESIGN & CONSUL., INC. \$150 OK CIVIL

DELL PRODUCT & PRCESS INNOVATION \$150 OK ELECTRICAL

SERVICES CORP.

EARTH SYSTEMS GLOBAL, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL

MABEY BRIDGE & SHORE, INC. \$150 OK CIVIL

**COA #4047 GRESHAM, SMITH AND PARTNERS 0 OK .CHEMICAL &
MECAHNICAL**

ADDING JAMES RICHARD WILSON IN RESP. CHARGE

COA #5857 DLR GROUP, INC. 0 OK STRUCTURAL.

**ADDING MATTHEW R. FARBER IN RESP. CHARGE AND REMOVING
JEFFREY A.**

SOBCZYK FROM RESP. CHARGE

COA # 5960 STRUCTURES WORKSHOP, INC.

0 OK STRUCTURAL

REMOVING DANIEL SCHINLER IN RESP. CHARGE

DISCIPLINARY ACTION RECEIVED HOLD FOR 2012 RENEWAL

HARRISON ENGINEERING , LLC 110

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